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In re Application of: RONALD MICHALSKI ET AL.  
Serial Number: 10/037,386  
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For: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE AND METHOD  
OF OPERATING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**SIR:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

x No additional fee is required.

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— Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation  
Of extra claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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